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Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal

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Application Number	09/780,987
Filing Date	February 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Lieu, Sun Ming
Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	Bryan J. Jaketic
Attorney Docket Number	21790-000720US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **Fee authorized on Fee Transmittal – Form PTO/SB/17**
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **Fee authorized on Fee Transmittal – Form PTO/SB/17**
    - iii.  Other Supplemental Application Data Sheet, Return Receipt Post Card
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Signature	<i>S. B. Kotwal</i>	Date	September 16, 2004

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SUN MING LIEU et al.

Application No.: 09/780,987

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: TECHNIQUES TO FACILITATE  
SHOPPING FOR PROJECTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2255

Examiner: Bryan J. Jaketic

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3627

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed July 8, 2004 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks for the RCE application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.